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The 27th is the Wedding Day I 16

London 22 Sept 1822

My dear Father, Is not this your wedding Day? But I do not write you this short Letter & put you to the Expence merely to ask you this Question — though perhaps you will think when you hear it that my real Business is not of much more Importance. It is simply this. Perkins's Father is in a declining State of Health, & the good Dr is going to pay him a Visit. He will pass through Retford on Tuesday about 1 o'Clock in the Edinburgh Mail, & I told him it was not unlikely that you would just leave Tuxe to shake him by the Hand while the Coach paused for the Guard, & I thought you would not like to lose the Opportunity. — If Jenny & her Pony are on the Road it is probable he would recognize her, & I think he will not be sorry to see so evident an Improvement in her Health as that Exercise betokens. — I had not the Pleasure of seeing Dr Thos Dejig when he called the other Day, but I was happy to hear that he brought very favorable Intelligence

Owing to the Scarlet Fever having attacked Mrs. A. & the Family at Barnsley Park, Perkins will not venture to take his Journey at present. It is probable therefore that

that you will see me not long after the Fair, but I am not able at present to name the time with any certainty — The little Girl & Frank are excellent — James is about out of Hannah's way, & Mrs H. is going on as favorably as can be expected. — Of Robt Talbot's Family, John Grant, & Mrs Talbot's, they do not think any ill except the Disorder, but it is happily of a mild kind —

We shall have a very good Rev. I hope for the next Week with a handsome Surplus sage of excellent Notices for the following one. This will be a comfortable Consideration for me when I am away.

Do have sold off one Edition of Cowper's Poems Rogers expect that you to get thro' the rest. 1000 The Notice in Nigel ought to carry it off, but I am rather afraid it will not.

Darling Ike returns in the same Conveyance about the 5 or 6th of October —

Love, My dear Father

from your affectionate Son

John Forster

By Parcel P. Lightfoot
~~Lake~~ Sept. 23 – 9 Oclock

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Mr Taylor

Retford

Dr. Darling did not come Thurs' here by Mail to day as my Brother expected

Tell Thomas to get some Chloride of Lime
Jalap) Worcester Powder Wash with
Spirits Smelling Salts Hartshorn

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